INVITE G. A. R. HERF.

VOUNG MEN'S BUSINESS ASSOCIA-TION TAKES UNANIMOUS ACTION.

CONNITTES TO BEGIN WORK AT ONCE

prennous Efforts to Secure This areat Body of Veterans in 1899other Organizations Asked to Co-

all the survivors of Grant and Shercan and other Union chieftains who grounded to get into Richmond thirtyfre years ago, but found such stubporn and hostile resistance, may two ers hence march through the shaded greets of the old capital of the Confederacy, to martial strains of music and he inspired by cheers from souththroats, and the waving of baneds and flags in southern hands,

The first step in bringing to this city in 180 the Grand Army of the Republic, with all the thousands who attend its salous who were not in the war of 1861-1865, was taken last night by the oung Men's Business Association of emond. This body unanimously adopted a resolution inviting the G. A. to this city in 1899, and asking the co-operation of the Confederate camps, the G. A. R. Post, the Chamber of Commerce, and all other business organizations of this city, in

The association met in regular session the Assembly-Room of the Chamber ommerce at 8:30 o'clock last evening, President Stewart Hume in the Nearly one hundred members et was the reading of communi-Under this head the following and interesting note, from of the body now residing in Va., was read:

ve just had a talk with a retail , who tells me that he can order Monday evening at 5:30 and get his goods on Wadnesday sooner than from Richmond. ought not to be the case. Can't yo "Freight Committee" of the g Men's Association to look into seems to me that Richmond ght to sell goods down here, and could if freight rates and connections ere all right. Yours, etc., "J. E. B. STUART, JR.

Hampton, Va., July 24, 1897. communication was referred to

HOW LARGE CROWDS HELP. lef reports were submitted by the Richmond's prospects for getting Eaptist Young People's Union Con-on in 1899, and the Epworth League vention in 1900. Ament this subject, president rend the following states from Major N. V. Randolph tendshow how Richmond was benefited holding of the Confederate reunion in the sumer of 1896;

the purpose of ascertaining the stary value to the city of Richmond he crowd that assembled in Richmo June 30th, July 1st. and 2d, 18 equested the cashiers of each of nine banks of deposit (this does not saving banks) to give me the inof their deposits from June 30th July 9th, as compared with the deort is as follows:

dd for receipts not deposited.. 100,000 00

Credit for dividends and money not affected by the reunion 350,000 00 Leaving a net balance of ... \$577,013 19 If this amount was invested in real

n round figures, \$30,000 hile it is not my idea to show the reof the reunion in dollars and cents, may prove interesting to see the net

SHOULD INVITE THE G. A. R. President Hume stated that the time had come when the body should take some action relative to inviting the Grand of the Republic to hold its annual veterans should assemble here He added that the coming of the G. A. R. here would mean to bring be-tween 250,000 and 300,000 people into the my, and the spending here of between

and lines, and should stand for any which meant the promotion of the Mr. Williams declared that \$2,000 could be obtained from the taining this great body if it could

He said that the time had come was not only highly important, Business Association should pledge to use every proper endeavor to the encampment of that year. COULD CARE FOR THEM.

good for Richmond to have such meet here," argued Mr. Jacob "whether they come from the or the South, or the East, or the years in Washington, where a numthem have been held, and Richone of them. The government about 40,000 tents, and with the school-houses and vacant build-hotels, boarding-houses, and tesidences, the great crowds can handled."

Havory, said he was a northhis father and uncle fought in A R. reunion held here 'u 1899. believed that it would do the old vets" good to get down here and old "Confeds" by the hand in fraternalism upon their own urged upon the association the to e of acting promptly in this if it desired to secure the conven-les. He explained that in order hmond's claim to get before the convention it would have to be to and passed upon by a comof that body, appointed for that The G. A. R. would meet this Buffalo, on August 23d, and the would have to be laid before ommittee prior to this time, in that the invitation, might be preat the Buffalo meeting. He ht the convention would require an alture of \$50,000 to \$75,000, and would He

WHAT ABOUT COLORED VETS?"
Mr. B. B. Vaientine raised the question to the care of colored veterans, ask-

ing whether it would be expected that they would be received in the houses of the white people of Richmond. If so, he would be opposed to the resolution.

Mr. Savory said this matter had arisen in Louisville, when then

in Louisville, when the G. A. R. met there last year, but had been arranged without a hitch or a particle of friction. The negroes had their quarters among colored people, or to themselves, and this could be effected here without trouble or embarrassment. The speaker de-

Its Basis of Malice Treasured Up Against the Able Democratic Representative - McKinley-Logan-McCook Imbroglio. WASHINGTON, D. C., July 26,-(Spe-

> cial.)-In the allotment of places on the standing committees of the House, Mr. Reed has dealt exceedingly illiberally with the Virginia members, and in the respect of making General James A. Walker, the ex-commander of the Stone wall Brigade, chairman of Elections Committe No. 3, he has exhibited the partisan vindictiveness that was to be expected of him. Representative Swanson, who, at the instance of Mr. Bailey, had been previously appointed on the Ways and Means Committee, is the only Democrat from the State that has been assigned to an important place. Representatives Otey and Epes are on the Committee on Immigration, which, it is considered, will have hard work the coming session. Swanson, besides Ways and Means, is also on Post-Offices and Post-Roads. Mr. Lamb is assigned to Agriculture and Expenditures of the

EXCEEDINGLY ILLIBERAL DEAL-

ING WITH VIRGINIA MEMBERS.

REED'S SMALLNESS TOWARD JONES.

this motion was put aside temporarily and Mr. Regester's motion, expressing There is not a man in the delegation on either of the big committees, are Rivers and Harbors, Appropriations, and Banking and Currency

Justice: Mr. Rixey, on Claims; Mr.

Treasury Department. Mr. Hay is on

Military Affairs: Mr. Young on Labor

and Expenditures of the Department of

also on Revision of Laws, and Mr. Yost on Coinage, Weights, and Measures, and

MALICE AGAINST JONES. In the way that he has dealt with Congressman Jones, the oldest member, and certainly one of the ablest members of the Virginia delegation, the big Speaker has shown how little he can be, and how long he can treasure and bear malice. Jones has been absent several days. which are the Committees on Affairs, Private Land Claims, and Expenditures of the State Department, in none of which Mr. Jones's constituents or the people of the State have the slightest interest. Representative Jones has served in previous sessions with ability on several of the big committees, and always with advantage to the people of Virginia. If his service and experience in the House had been taken into con-sideration, Representatives Jones should, by rights, have been placed on Rivers and Harbors, Appropriations, and Bank-ing and Currency. Instead of these, the Speaker has placed him on three unimportant committees.

In justice, however, it must be said that Mr. Bailey had demanded the appoinment of Mr. Jones on the Committee on Appropriations, but at the request of the latter, that demand had been withdrawn.
Mr. Jones did not want to be placed in the attitude of asking or accepting any

favor at the hands of Mr. Reed. When the assignments were looked over and it was seen how Jones had been placed, some surprise was expressed. In explanation, the remark was made that the Speaker had had it in for Jones for several years.

CAUSE OF REED'S GRUDGE. It seems, as the story is told, that Jones, in a previous session of Congress, had a claim before the House for the

rebel, who had fought to destroy the government, and that it should not be

allowed. Mr. Jones hotly retorted that it was the claim of a brave man, who had for what he considered to be right, and who had not skulked, as the gentleman from Maine had done, when there was fighting to be done. (Reed had a bomb-proof place during the war as paymaster in the navy.)
This allusion so enraged Reed that he

has never since forgiven Jones, and this accounts for the assignments Jones has gotten on the small committees. M'KINLEY AND THE LOGANS.

Social Washington is just now agitated over the President's failure to attend the unveiling of the Logan monument at Chicago on Thursday last. Mrs. Logan is a power in Washington, both socially and politically, and many are they whom she has had appointed to office, and got pensions for, under both the Harrison and Cleveland administrations. Mrs. Logan would probably have con-tinued to exercise her political influence under the present administration, but when she wanted her hopeful son, Cap-tain John A. Logan, appointed to a re-sponsible foreign diplomatic position, Mr. McKinley drew the line on Captain John. He positively but delicately refused to appoint Mr. Logan to any for-eign position in his gift. The Italian embassy is what the Madam desired for young John, but there was a story cir-culated here which, reaching the cars of the President, completely ruined the pros-

pects of the boy. Captain John is not only a pugnacious individual, but he affects peculiarity in his dress. In Washington he assumes a garb that is half cowboy and half dude. In Russia, at the coronation of the Czar, young Jack's inclinations ran in a very different direction. He was then on the staff of General McCook, who was the military representative of the United States at the coronation. To the stonishment of the General, who was modestly attired on that occasion, Jack Logan made his appearance in the full uniform of a captain of the United States army, and wearing all of his father's decorations and medals. McCook and his attaches were dumfounded by the figure Jack nt. They were thrown in the shade by he magnificence of his display. General McCook reprimanded the western prodigy and it is said ordered him to retire from the public gaze. Jack did retire, but he made an exhibition of his resentment and indignation in no uncer-

tain manner. It is this little incident which caused It is this little increase which taused the President to refuse the application of Mrs. Logan for the appointment of her son to the Italian mission, and also to decline the invitation to attend the unveiling of the Logan monument at Chicago on Thursday last.

M'COOK TURN-DOWN. M'COOK TURN-DOWN.

A sequel to the story comes now from the Logan social faction here. General McCook, it is understood, was an aspirant for the position of Attorney-General in the McKinley Cabinet, and was being strongly urged for it by his civil and military friends, who had great influence with the President. The Logans retail-ated in kind and put forth the story that ated in kind, and put forth the story that McCook appeared at the coronation of the Czar in the uniform of a colonel of United Captain John Cussons is at Murphy's

Czar in the uniform of a colonel of United States cavalry, though his resplendence as such did not at all compare with that of Jack Logan, with his daddy's decorations and medals. Mr. McKinley had to be fair and square, and dreading the ire of Madam Logan, he had to turn McCook down for the attorney-generaliship.

The President had gone so far as to allow McCook's selection for the Cabinet to be unofficially announced, and it went through the trunks, broke the locks to all the drawers of her furniture, and scattered the contents in every direction. Not finding any money, they left. They did not take anything.

Scholarship Awarded.

LEXINGTON, VA., July 26.—(Special.)—Harry Carmichael was given the scholarship at Washington and Lee University at the meeting of the local alumni of the above-named institution. He is a son of Mr. John Carmichael and a grandson of the late John Randolph Tucker.

MILITARY POST IN ALASKA.

WASHINGTON, July 26.-The Secretary of War is considering a proposition that has been made to him to establish a military post in Alaska. At present the government has no troops in that vast territory, and in view of the heavy immigration now going on, and the possible danger to life and property from lawless danger to life and property from lawless characters, he has been urged to create an Alaskan military post. The commercial interests in this Territory are at the bottom of the movement, and have requested that a company of infantry and a Gatling-gun brigade be located at a post to be named "Fort Alger," near the boundary line, about 250 miles west of the Kindike and 2250 miles above the the Klondike and 2,200 miles above the mouth of the Yukon river. This body of troops is asked for to support the civil one of merit, Mr. Tracewell being seauthorities in the administration of law lected because of his fine legal attainand for the protection of vasted rights.

It was suggested that the troops be marched over the Dyea overland route to the post which will be erected for the government, but this will be impossi view of the fact that the British law. like our own, would not permit the passage of foreign troops over British ferritory without special permission. Therefore, the troops will be carried up the Yukon in a steamer if the govern-ment consents to establish the post. There is some doubt of the power of

the President to establish a post as pro-posed without congressional authoriza-tion, and that aspect of the question has brought to the attention of the Atorney-General for an opinion. An early decision must be reached if the troops are to be sent to the new post this season. Meanwhile volunteers for service in Alaska are already coming forward. This morning Secretary Alger received a tele-gram from Captain W. R. Abercrombie, of the Second Infantry, dated at Fort Harrison, Mont., tendering his services with those of sixty picked men of his regiment, for duty in Alaska, and expressing a desire to report personally to Secretary Alger.

REGULAR DETAIL DECIDED ON. The President and Secretary Alger have decided to detail an army officer and a company of soldiers from the regular army for service in Alaska. The matter is as yet in very indefinite shape, but the details will be arranged as soon as possible, in order that the soldiers may get into the vicinity of the gold country before navigation closes on the Yukon They will be sent to their destiriver. nation via the Yukon river route, and the offer of one of the shipping companies on the Pacific coast to transport the men nd their baggage and stores will prob ably be accepted.

The exact location of the camp or post

nas not yet been determined on, but it s expected to be at Circle City. army officer now in the field, and who had had experience in such matters, has been invited to take charge of the company, and an answer is expected from him soon. The detail of the men who will go will be made from one of the West, but which one is

COL. BRADY'S APPOINTMENT.

as yet unsettled.

Difference of Opinion as to When He Will Take Charge.

The appointment of Colonel Brady to the office of Collector of Internal Revenue for this district is causing no little speculation around the customs-house, and in political circles generally. It is rumored among Mr. Ryan's friends that the appointment was made and confirmed with the understanding that the Colonel would not qualify until Mr. Ryan had had a claim before the House for the reimbursement of a Virginian for losses sustained during the war. It was a just claim, and would probably have been allowed at the time, but for what followed.

Thomas Brackett Reed, who was then only a member from Maine, on the floor of the House, opposed the claim.

Mr. Jones advocated his claim in a vigorous, pointed, and convincing speech Mr. Reed replied in unseemly terms to

Mr. Reed replied in unseemly 'crms to be effect that it was the claim of a How far the office is to be disturbed is a subject that is agitating the minds of Mr. Ryan's deputies and assistants. It is almost certain that Mr. N. J. Smith will succeed Chief-Deputy Tyler, and that Mr. Allan Taibot will also be superseded. How far the civil-service rules will apply is not known, but a prominent Republican said yesterday that some way would be found to circumvent them. "Sixty thousand Democrats," he said, "fo-nd office under the late Cleveland Administration," he added, "and it is our turn now."

now."

The Petersburg people are making a strong effort to have the office removed to their city, as it was during Colonel Brady's former administration, but Richmond will not relinquish her hold upon it without a strong protest, and the Chamber of Commerce is taking a hand in the matter.

of the matter. Old Glory, which floats from one of the Old Glory, which floats from one of the flag-staffs or the post-office building, attracted more attention than usual yesterday morning, as it floated to the breeze up side down. It occurred to several gentlemen that it was intended as a practical joke at the expense of Colonel Brady, whose appointment as Collector of Revenue was confirmed on Saturday. Several indignant gentlemen, laboring under this delusion, ursed a protest, and Mr. C. M. Wallace, who is custodian of the building, as well as Collector of Customs, promptly had the change made. change made.

The old man who generally runs the flag up each day declares that he made no mistake, and believes some practical

Officers of Granite Council. Officers of Granite Council.

The following officers of Granite Council. No. 29, Legion of the Red Cross, were installed at Smith's Hall last night by Suoreme-Deputy Joseph H. Shepherd: Past Commander, Joseph H. Shepherd: Commander, T. E. Davis; Vice-Commander, E. E. Hendrick; Prelate, C. J. Mallory: Marshal, J. G. Jenning; Warder, B. T. Roach; Sentinel, E. O. Traylor; Financial Secretary, C. A. Crawford, Jr., Treasurer, R. M. Anderson; Recorder, C. Treasurer, R. M. Anderson; Recorder, C. A. Allen.

Whistle in His Throat.

Willie Roberts, the 5-year-old son of Mr. William Roberts, who swallowed a toy whistle recently, will be operated upon at the Old Dominion Hospital today. The whistle has been located in the boy's throat by Dr. W. H. Taylor by means of X-rays. Dr. Johnston will perform the operation.

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The mother of the boy says she will not allow the operation to be performed if her son continues to improve as he has done during the past few days. Death of Mr. John Krouse.

Mr. John Krouse died at 1:30 o'clock this morning at his residence, on the corner of Sixth and Clay streets. Mr. Krouse's health had been failing since last October, and his demise was not unexpected. Deceased was in the 48th year of his age. He leaves a wife and four children—three sons and one daughter.

ter.
The funeral will take place on Wednesday, but the arrangements have not yet been completed. Respect to General McLaws.

The flag at the So'diers' Home floated at half-mest vesterday in respect to the memory of tieneral Lafayette McLaws, of Savannah, who died just Friday. Charged with Burglary.

Charged with Burglary,
PETERSBURG, VA., July 26.—(Special.)
William Smith and Tad Smith, two white
bovs living in this city, and Daniel Booth
and Webb Ingling, two white tramps,
were arrested to-day on the charge of
burglary. They entered the residence of
Bossie Hogan and frightened her sons,
and went through the trunks, broke the
locks to all the drawers of her furniture,
and scattered the contents in every direction. Not finding any money, they
left. They did not take anything.

BOWLER'S SUCCESSOR

WASHINGTON, July 26.-The President Bowler, on the 1st instant.

Mr. Tracewell is a native of Virginia but in early life moved with his parents to Indiana, where he has since resided He was a representative in the Fiftyfourth Congress from the Third District of his State, and is 45 years of age.

The recess appointment of Hop. T. V. Powderly as Commissioner-General of Immigration was signed by the President this afternoon. Mr. Powderly's nomination failed in the Senate, owing to opposition to him on the part of labor organizations.

mons Thereon. LONDON, July 26.-The House of Com-

into the circumstances of Dr. Jameeport of the committee, more particuarly the failure to recommend that spe cific steps be taken with regard to the admitted complicity of Cecil Rhodes, and asking that Mr. Hawsley, the attor-ney of Rhodes, be ordered to attend at the bar of the House, and to produce the telegrams which he refused to show the

"a revolutionary aristocrat without being a Mirabeau," supported his resolu

and Cecil Rhodes, and expressed a desire that the latter should be deposed frod his membership in the Privy Council. He also wanted the charter of the company naterially modified.

treated As Cecil Rhodes had been.

should remain in the Privy Council, But fered generally. All the nors alleging complicity in the part of the Colonial Office had been exploded as

A vote was then taken, and Mr. Stannope's motion was lost-304 to 77.

Mr. Chamberlain announced that the charter of the South Africa Co would not be revoked, but that Company would be taken to strengthen the directorate so as to secure more direct Im-perial control of Rhodesia. He was preparing a scheme which he expected would be put in temporary shape before Parlia-

Work of the North Carolina Rail-

The Railway Commission to-day announces the following valuations per mile: Petersburg railway, \$13,000-increase, \$3,009; Wilmington and Weldon crease, \$3,000; Wilmington and Weldon, \$11,500-increase, \$1,500; Norfolk and Carolina, \$12,000-increase, \$2,000; Tarboro', \$12,000-increase, \$3,500; Wilson and Florence, \$12,000-increase, \$2,000; Atlantic and Carolina, \$12,000-increase, \$2,000; North Carolina, from Greensboro' to Charlotte, \$13,000-increase, \$2,000; Seaboard and Roanoke, \$13,000-increase, \$3,000; Raleigh and Gratte, \$1,500-increase, \$3,000; Raleigh and Gratte, \$1,500-increase, \$3,000; Raleigh Roanoke, \$13,000—increase, \$3,000; Raieigh and Gaston, \$11,500—increase, \$1,500; Raieigh and Augusta Air-Line, \$11,000—increase, \$1,000; Norfolk Southern, \$13,000—increase, \$3,000. The rolling stock on the Southern is increased \$710,000. The valuation of the Atlantic and Danville is decreased \$500 per mile. Day telegraph rates for the Western Union are put at 15 cents for ten words, and 1 cent for each additional word; other lines, 20 each additional word; other lines, 2 cents for ten words. The Western Union will appeal. Exceptions to the valuations are to be heard July 31st.

SHR-MIII.

GREENSBORO', N. C., July 25.-(Special.)-Greensboro' was saddened this afternoon by a telegram from New York nouncing the death of Mrs. Fishblate. wife of Mr. E. R. Fishblate, of this city. The deceased was a most estimable wo-man and exceedingly popular everywhere

Company of this city, has contracted for forty new looms for their factory. Machinery arrived to-day for the new silk-mill, which has located in Greens-This mill will employ at once boro'. This mill about 200 hands.

Charge.

District-Attorney R. B. Glenn said today that he changed his resignation last week to take effect at once instead of

letter are in the possession of Post-Office-Inspector Dexter. The postal cards are addressed to prominent young ladies. Farrar was carried before United States Commissioner Martin, and was bound over to the October term of the Federal Court at Greensboro', his bond being fixed at \$1.000.

GRAECO-TURKISH PEACE.

Preliminaries Presented by the Powers-European Arbitration. CONSTANTINOPLE, July 26 .- At the sitting of the peace conference to-day, the ambassadors presented the peace preiminaries drafted by the Powers, provide for European arbitration of any differences that may arise between the Greek and Turkish plenipotentiaries in arranging a definite treaty. It is stated that the Powers will insit upon the acceptance by the Porte of this provision. The desire of Germany to institute a European control of Greek finances still hamners the settlement of the indemnity

POOR JACK ASHORE. Savannah's Hospitality Too Much tor Him.

SAVANNAH, GA., July 26.-Many of the crew of the gunboat Wilmisgton spent a considerable portion of to-day in chains on board the vessed. The men were paid off yesterday, and many of were paid off yesteray, and many of them were allowed to come ashore. Sa-vannah's hospitality proved too much for them. They became intoxicated, and last night and this morning policemen were going about arresting them and sending them aboard ship. The Wil-mington sailed for Florida waters this afternoon.

BALTIMORE, MD., July 28.—(Special.)—
Henry Van Dyke Johns, a prominent member of the Baltimore Bar, died of Bright's disease Sunday mornlog in his apartments, at 105 east Franklin street, after an illness of several weeks. He was 65 years old. Mr. Johns was a member of one of the oldest and most distinguished families in the South. He was a son of the late Rev. Dr. Heary Johns, pastor for many years of Emanuel Protestant Episcopal church, of this city. As a lawyer, he achieved distinction, and for years he had practiced with William F. Porter, under the firm name of Johns & Porter, which will be done towards getting together and having a good time.

Colonel Smith said he was quite of Major Brander's opinion, but he did not see the continued of the second of the election of officers, the sessions will be occupied with no business of importance. Something must, therefore, be done towards getting together and having a good time.

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Mrs. Jesse Tyson, the Baltimore belle and beauty, is the only child of Mr. Johns. Mrs. Tyson is travelling in Europe with her husband, and is now on the Continent. She was cabled the news of her father's death.

Currency Message in London. Currency Message in London.

LONDON, July 27.—The Times, in its financial article this morning, says: "There has been heavy selling in the American market on account of the falling of the United States Senate to act upon President McKliniey's request to appoint a currency commission, but in best informed quarters the failure of the Senate is interpreted favorably, because it is besieved that Mr. McKliniey might have been induced to appoint a commission disposed to make a compromise with the silver interest."

Clayton-Bulwer Treaty and Hawaii. Clayton-Bulwer Treaty and Hawati.

LONDON, July 26—In the House of Commons to-day the Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, the Hon, George N. Curzon, replying to Mr. James Francis Hogan, anti-Parneilite member for Mid-Tipperary, who asked if the Clayton-Bulwer treaty was considered of binding force by Great Britain and the United States, as bearing upon the annexation of the Sandwich Islands by the latter, said the treaty contained no agreement recognized by either Power as affecting Hawail.

A Grand Old Comple.

LONDON, July 26.—Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone yesterday celebrated the fifty-eighth anniversary of their wedding. Many vistors joined in the family rejoicing at Hawarden, and scores of the townspeople saluted the venerable couple while on their way to church.

Both are in excellent health, Mr. Gladstone walking off with as much vigor as at any time in the last ten years, shaking hands energetically and conversing with great animation.

OMAHA, NEB., July 26.—Speciais from interior points give accounts of terrinc hall-storms in various sections of Nebraska to-night. At Franklin the wind blew a hurricane. Several houses were unroofed, and a grain elevator was destroyed, at Kearney much minor damage was done in the city. Reports from the country have not been received, so that the damage to crops can only be guessed at. Terrific Storms in Nebraska.

Cotton-Mills Start Up.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., July 25.—The cotton-mills in the Blackstone Vailey, ocerated by the Goddards and Chaces, which were shut down a week ago, throwing out of work a large number of employees, started up on full time to-day, and at the same time the dys-works and bleacheries connected with the Lonsdale Mill began to run on full time. The shut-down was ordered on account of the dull condition of the cotton market.

Newark Telephone Deal Denied. New York, July 26.—United States Senator James Smith, Bernard M. Shanley, and other wealthy men, who, it was reported, were about to form a syndicate by which they were to take up all unissued stock of the Newark (N. J.) Telephone Company, and push the work of completion of its lines and make a big concern of it, to-day denied that there was any ruth in the report. big concern of it, to-day denies there was any truth in the report,

Crops in Great Britain. LONDON, July 25.—The Agricultural Gazette recently sent out a circular asking information on the subject of crep prospects. The circular elicited 728 replies, the substance of which shows that the wheat crop for the United Kingdom is much below the average. Barley is up to the average, potatoes are slightly below it, and hay in most districts in considerably above it.

Ministers Denounce Lynching. ATLANTA, GA., July 26.—The recent outbreak of tynchings in this State has aroused the ministers of the city. Several preached sermons against lynchings vesterday, and at their regular weekly meetings to-day appointed committees to draw suitable resolutions expressing the views of the ministry of Atlanta in denunciation of lynching.

Attempted Suicide. NEWPORT NEWS, VA., July 28.—(Special.)—Lizzie Harris attempted to commit suicide late this evening by gulping down two ounces of laudanum. A physician was hastily summoned, and her life was saved. It is said she had a quarrel with her layer.

Plow-Factory Resumes Operations, LOUISVILLE, KY., July 26.—The Avery plow-factory resumed operations to-day, after a three-years' shut-down, giving employment to 1.000 men. One thousand additional workmen will be given employment gradually in the future.

Wages to Be Increased.

NEW YORK, July 26.—The Algonquin
Woollen-Mills Company, of Passaic, N.
J., have given notice that on and after
August 1st wages in their large mills will
be increased from 10 to 15 per cent.

Telegraphicalities. Ocean Grove, N. J.-The annual convention of the Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Church, and the deaconess and anniversary meetings, began in the Auditorium.

Asheville, N. C.-Inquiry into the death of Mrs. Minnie L. Cocke, wife of ex-Mayor W. J. Cocke, was concluded, and in its verdict the jury found that Mrs. Cocke took her own life, and removed all grounds for suspicion of foul dealing.



TO ENTERTAIN VETS.

JOINT COMMITTEES CONFER RELA TIVE TO GRAND CAMP MEETING.

WILL ASSEMBLE HERE IN OCTOBER.

Finance Committee to Kaise Funds to Provide a Splendid Ranquet, &c .- Other Details to Be Agreed Upon in the Near Future

The joint committee representing the several Confederate organizations in the city, appointed to devise plans for the entertainment of the Grand Camp, Confederate Veterans, Department of Virginia, during its reunion to be held here in October, met yesterday evening in the assembly hall of the Chamber of Com-

It was the first meeting of this body, and the proceedings were merely informal. There were present Measrs, Brander, Cussons, Ellett, Gates, Laughton-Morris, and Smith.

Major Brander was selected as temporary chairman of the meeting upon mo tion of Mr. Gates, and Mr. Morris acted as secretary.

PLANS FOR ENTERTAINMENT. The chairman briefly stated the object of the meeting and the necessity for

see where the funds were to come from to provide the entertainment. Major Brander suggested that tickets

Major Brander suggested that tickets should be sold at a given price, and that the two grand camps should be called upon to supply the deficiency.

Colonel Smith proposed that a draft should be made upon the \$1.200 remaining over from the fund raised for the entertainment of Confederate veterans at the results. reunion in 1896.

Mr. Gates opposed this heatedly. said the commimittee had nothing to do Colonel Smith then suggested that a committee of three should be appointed to find out whether some of the money could not be utilized.

Mr. Gates opposed the suggestion, and said the committee had better not count on getting money from that source. A GENEROUS DONATION.

Colonel Cussons said he would sub-scribe 225 to the fund to be raised on this occasion. Major Brander said to was more a question of getting some re-liable body to guarantee the cost of the banquet, which would be the feature of the entertainment, than of getting individual subscriptions,
Then followed some discussion of the manner in which other cities had enter-tained the Grand Camp during its meet-

ings, and it was stated, notably in the instance of Alexandria, that the hospi-tality extended had been lavish and gene-A FINANCE COMMITTEE.

After some further discussion, Mr. Gates moved that a finance committee of three should be appointed by the chairman to raise funds for the purpose of giving a banquet or other entertainment to the Grand Camp.

This was adopted, and this committee will record in the committee with record of the committee will record to the committee with record of the committee.

will report at some future meeting of the committee, and while it will not be composed of any of the present mem-bers of that body, it will hereafter form

and others should be appointed and added to the committee, as at present onstituted.

Major Brander was then elected tem-

porary chairman, and instructed to ap-point the Finance Committee. The meeting then adjourned, subject to the call of the chairman. Internal Revenue Force Reduced.

As a result of the recent visit of the United States Inspector to the office of the Collector of Internal Revenue here, one of the desks has been vacated.

The inspector reported that the office staff was larger than necessary, and Collector Ryan received instructions to reduce the force by one. Mr. George Powers was the unfortunate gentleman to leave.

DEATHS.

BOLLING.—Died, at her residence, No. 704 north Ninth street, Sunday, July 25th, at 2 P. M., RHODA A. BOLLING, beloved wife of Henry Bolling. She leaves three sons and four daughters and twelve grandchildren to mourn her memory.

Funeral will take place from First African Baptist church, TUESDAY, July 27th, at 4 P. M. Friends are invited. New York and Petersburg papers please copy.

GIBSON.—Died, suddenly, Sunday, July, 25th, at 1:30 P. M., at her residence, 2136 Pleasant street, Mrs. ELIZABETH GIBSON; aged 57 years.

Funeral took place from Union-Station Methodist Episcopai church yesterday af-ternoon at 5.30 o'clock, Rev. Dr. George C. Vanderslice officiating. Mrs. Gibson was the wife of Theophilus Gibson, of the Chesapeake and Ohio

KROUSE.-Died, at his residence, corner Sixth and Clay streets, at 133
A. M. to-day, Mr. JOHN KROUSE, in
the 43th year of his age.
Funeral notice hereafter.



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of R. Lancaster Williams opened the by debate which followed touching and proper to invite the G. A. R. Schmond. The Young Men's Busi-Association of this city knew no

President Hume explained that Richthe G. A. R. at its meeting to be Buffalo, N. Y., next month, if it to secure the convention of 1899. Samuel Regester made a strong at in favor of inviting the G. A. R. the people should stop drawing He offered as a motion ry desirable, that the Grand Army nd in 1899, and that the Young

I have seen several of these Army meetings, having lived for

bring 300,000 strangers to the These people, he assured the as-on, would spend about \$3,000,000 "They will pay for what they said he, "and will only expect a

HOUSE COMMITTEES.

Union army were anxious to come to Richmond, and that there would be no trouble with the negro or by the wavin of a Confederate flag or two. "All that you want to do is to arrange to care for those 300,000 people," said Mr. Savory Mr. Grandy followed Mr. Savory in

advocacy of an effort to invite the G. A. R. here, only if the city could entertain and care for the vast multitude it would bring here, in such a way as to

redound to the credit and honor of the city of Richmond. W. D. Sutherland declared that the Grand Army people were anxious to ome to Richmond, and were only waiting for the way to be opened unto them, and Mr. Robert Lecky said that the Confederate camps of the city, and General Edgar Allen, grand command-er of the G. A. R. Department embracing

irginia and North Carolina, were in sympathy with this movement. GORDON COULD DO IT. Some one suggested that General John B. Gordon be urged to present the invita-tion to the G. A. R. "Send General Gor-don up there," said Mr. Savory, "and he'll bring the convention here by him-

Mr. T. W. Gardner here offered a mo tion that the association appoint a com-mittee to invite the Grand Army of the Republic here in 1899, and that Lee and Pickett camps be requested to join it in extending the invitation.

This was generously discussed, and after all the light possible to be had regarding the subject had been obtained

(Laughter.)

the sentiment of the association in favor of extending the invitation, was adopted Mr. Regester then offered the follow ing, which prevailed by unanimous vote: Resolved by the Young Men's Business Association of the city of Richmond, That a committee be appointed to invite the Grand Army of the Republic to hold its annual meeting in 1899 in this city, and that Phil Kearny Post, Grand Army of the Republic; Lee and Pickett Camps, Confederate Veterans; the Sons of Vete-rans, the Chamber of Commerce, and all

other business organizations of the city be requested to join us in extending this It was decided to request General Edgar Allen, commander of the Department of Virginia and North Carolina, to co-operate with the committee in its work. President Hume named the committee as follows: Mesars. Samuel Regester (chairman). H. D. Eichelberger, W. M.

oulling, Jacob Gans, L. H. Jenkins, R. Lancaster Williams, Barton H. Wise, and W. H. Savory. On motion of Mr. Pulliam, the committee appointed to look into the coal ques-tion was requested to submit its report at the next meeting, and the association ad-

THE DISTRICT CONFERENCE.

Review of the Methodists' Quarterly Meeting in York County. The pastors and laymen of this cit; and Manchester who have been attending the sessions of the Richmond District Conference in York county have returned, and report a pleasant and prontable time as attending their share in the ex-

The first day's proceedings were given The first day's proceedings were given to reorganizing and getting into shape for the ardent work which was to follow. Each duy the conference convened at 3 o'clock, with Dr. A. G. Brown, the presiding elder of the district, in the chair. Following the first day's work was the renewing of the licenses of the following ministers to preach: Rev. W. P. Constance, of the Chickahominy Mission; L. W. Juyer, of Union Station; Rev. J. H. ble, of the Chickahominy Mission; L. W.
Guver, of Union Station; Rev. J. H.
Knott. of Union Station; W. R. Evans,
of Charles City Circuit; F. P. Pettigrew,
of West End, of Manchester; L. W.
Littleton, and C. B. Richardson, of Gloucester, E. H. Cloud, of Newport News;
B. F. Watson, of York, and W. E. Moore
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Rev. J. O. Babcock, of Fifth-Street, Manchester, read the report on Sunday schools, which, after discussion by Messrs. L. M. Nance, O. H. Howard, and A. J. Gary, was adopted. The report on education was read by Rev. Dr. W. G. Starr. of Broad-Street church, and addresses were made by Dr. A. G. Brown; Dr. Kern, president of Randolph-Macon College; Dr. Whitehead, and others.

The third day of the session was opened by the reading of the report on the spiritual condition of the churches. This report was read by Rev. J. T. Mastin, pastor of Trinity church, and was discussed by Rev. J. T. Mastin, Dr. George C. Vanderslice, and others.

Rev. W. B. Beauchamp read a paper on "Temperance," sent by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

It was decided on adjournment to meet with the East King and Queen Circuit in the conference of next year, and the following gentlemen were named as delegates to the annual conference, to be held in Danville: Rev. J. H. Busby, M. E. Gary, Dr. Garrett Anderson, and K. T. Wilson, with alternates W. H. Howard, R. Nelson, L. M. Nance, and G. D. Cole.

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Thus closed a very memorable confer-nce of the Methodists of Richmond Dis-

NEGRO WANTED FOR FORGERY. One Mitchell Charged With Making Use of Crane's Name. The police authorities of this city are on the lookout for A. Mitchell, a negro, who represents himself to be an African

Prince, who is charged with obtaining

\$50 on a check, to which the signature of E. J. Crane, a colored watchmaker on west Broad street, had been forged. He is believed to have been located in Atis believed to have been located in Ariania.

Mitchell was employed recently at the True Reformers' Bank, and after leaving there sold a sewing-machine to Crane for \$10. This was on the 12th of July, and Crane gave him a check for the amount of the purchase. Three days later the bank cashed a similar check for \$50, and when this was presented to Crane the latter declared it to be a forgery.

forgery.
Then the matter was placed in the hands of the police. Broad-Street Vandeville.

The sixta week of the Broad-Street Park vaudevilles opened last night with an audience of 1.200, which heartly en-foved the performance. There was an entire change of programme, and every one of the numerous artists was received with favor. one of the numerous of the with favor.

Balloon ascensions are given at 6:30 every Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday afternoons from this park.

Vaudeville matinees are at 4:30 P. M. Wednesdays and Saturdays, and the evening performances are at 8:30. Mr. Schoolfield's Meeting Here.

Evangelist Schoolfield, of Danville, who is to conduct a revival meeting here in September under the ausplese of the Methodist churches of Richmond, is in the city, and had a conference last night with Dr. Starr, chairman of the Committee of Conference, and Dr. Lafferty. The meetings will be held in Armory Hall.

Local Brevities.

Captain A. Bane, of the United States navy, is at Murphy's Hotel. Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Fry. of Rosnoke, are spending part of their honeymoon at the Jefferson. Dr. Fry is a brother of Manager Fry. Sugar has already advanced half a cent a pound, and it is the belief of grocers and dealers that it will go considerably higher as a result of the new tariff bill.

wished not to be considered in the race.

This thing has been talked of before, but is up again as the real reason why the President did not attend the Logan unveiling ceremonies last week.

ROBERT J. TRACEWELL TO BE COMPTROLLER OF TREASURY. One Desired by Commercial Inter-He Halls From Indiana, But Is a Naests-Volunteers Coming Forward. tive of Virginia-Powderly's Recess Appointment Signed by the

has decided to appoint Hop. Robert J. said at the White House, is entirely lected because of his fine legal attainments. The position has been vacant since the retirement of Comptroller

THE TRANSVAAL INQUIRY.

Mr. Stanhope, who has been described

of the President, England would not be satisfied if the Secretary of State were Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, Chancellor of the Exchequer, said the government would have to consider whether Rhodes n dealing with him, it must take into consideration the services he had ren-

Sir William Vernon Harcourt, the Liberal leader, defended the committee, and said he thought the report concluclared that his action at the time the raid occurred disproved all insinuations of complicity. The charges that the committee had plotted to suppress certain evidence were worthy only of con-tempt. He hoped, he said, he would not live to see the day when a ma-jority of the House should declare by

way Commission. RALEIGH, N. C., July 26,-(Special.)-

GREENSBORO'. Sad News-More Looms Ordered-The

she was known.
Your correspondent learns to-day that, as a result of increased orders for cotton goods, the Proximity Manufacturing

CHANGED THE TIME. Why He Did It-A Serious

August 1st, as he first sent it in. He did August 1st, as he first sent it in. He did
this so the President could appoint his
successor before Congress adjourned, it
he wished, but this was not done.

Joseph W. Farrar, a well-known white
man, was arrested here this afternoon
by Deputy-Marshal Balley, of Greensboro', on the charge of sending scurrilous letters and postal cards through
the mails. Three of the cards and one

WINSTON, N. C., July 26 .- (Special.)-

Spirited Debate in House of Com-

mons was crowded this afternoon, in expectation of a spirited debate on the report of the select South African Committee, appointed to inquire son's raid into the Transvaal, and into the general conduct of the affairs of the British South Africa Chartered Company, After a number of question, the Hon. Philip James Stanhope, Radical member for Burnley, moved, amid loud Radical cheers, a resolution that the House regretted the inconclusive character of the

tion in a vigorous speech.

In speaking to his motion, he attacked the Chartered Company, Joseph Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies,

Labouchere spoke in the same strain. He said he thought if Canada should be raided by the Secretary of State of the United States, without the assent

vote that they did not trust the word of its statesmen.

RAILWAY VALUATION.